

**TUSCOLA COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH**

**911 AUTHORITY BOARD**

**MARCH 10, 2026**

The meeting of the Tuscola County Central Dispatch 911 Authority Board was called to order by Chairperson Cory Skinner at 9:00a.m. March 10, 2026 in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Peoples State Bank Building-171 N. State St.- Caro, MI 48723.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Cory Skinner	Fire Chiefs	Ryan Robinson	Tuscola County Sheriff
Matt Foley	EMS	Ryan Pierce	Police Chiefs
Brian McComb	Michigan State Police	Eean Lee	Tuscola County Information Services
Carrie Tabar	Tuscola County Central Dispatch	Interim Co-Director	
Steve Anderson	Tuscola County Emergency Services Director/Tuscola County Central Dispatch	Interim Co-Director	

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Matthew Koch

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Erica Dibble Tuscola County Controller, Shelly Lutz Tuscola County Human Resources, Bill Lutz Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and Mike Miller Tuscola County Interim Administrator.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Minutes from February 3, 2026 meeting reviewed by members present(included). Motion by Ryan Pierce seconded by Steve Anderson to approve minutes as written, motion carried unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Millage: Steve Anderson discussed his presentation to the County Board of Commissioners and advised the Board of Commissioners has approved going for the millage at the rate of 0.45 on the August ballot. It would generate approximately \$1,075,264.00. Ballot language has now been approved. Steps moving forward. Discussion on getting power point presentation out to the cities/villages and townships. Deadline for ballot to be in the August election is May 12, 2026. Reiterated the report from December 2025 meeting that 911 would run out of money in the spring of 2027. Formation of Committee. Information included 218 Fund History, Taxable Value tables, Bay County 911 Millage Fact sheet and Huron County 911 Millage Proposal language.
- B. CodeRed-mass notification program: Carrie Tabar and Steve Anderson advised they had to pay outstanding balance which did get lowered to \$6,774.00. Discussion on how to proceed moving forward, using it for time being knowing it would be for short time, revising policies on more appropriate usage and built a group for Fire Chiefs for MABAS Activation.
- C. Hiring of Dispatchers: Carrie Tabar and Steve Anderson advised several current applications to review. Discussion held. Motion by Eean Lee seconded by Ryan Robinson to remove hiring freeze and proceed with scheduling interviews. Motion approved unanimously.
- D. Uninterrupted Power Supply: Steve Anderson advised they canceled the additional battery purchase. Schneider Electric advised the initially planned upgrade would not work and bumped the price up to \$35,000.00. After talking with Eean Lee it was decided that the project was not worth continuing. They canceled the request and asked for a refund. They will be coming April 9, 2026 to do preventative maintenance on the device.
- E. ProComm/Intrado issue with headsets: Steve Anderson and Carrie Tabar discussed virtual meeting held on February 27, 2026 with Intrado, ProComm and Tim Green. Verified some settings and compared to other counties. Tyler Stegman is still trying to coordinate with that meeting, waiting on Intrado Ticket #3557062. Tyler advised they are willing to come out if/when we can get Intrado into dispatch.
- F. Tower Inspection: Steve Anderson advised waiting for MPSCS for next steps. Mentioned to Gray Page again to help move it along.
- G. Policies: Carrie Tabar discussed updated Mass Casualty Policy after having sub-committee meeting. Needs to be approved by the TAC Board.
- H. Supervisor Positions: Discussion. Agreed to in the contract. Will have to work with the county attorney, Jamie, on getting some language about this.
- I. Administration Phone Lines: Discussion-Possibility of switching from TelNet to county system, currently paying roughly \$300.00 month for TelNet, upfront cost/potential cost savings if switched to county maintained/administered system. Eean Lee advised still working with Tim on this.
- J. Encryption: Steve Anderson discussed. AES and reason for, LE only, channels to be encrypted, joint

channel with Huron County for LE and Quote(included).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Meeting with Grey Page: Steve Anderson and Carrie Tabar advised they reviewed the MPSCS “Storm Policy” Draft for Tuscola County. Suggestion of adding a fifth backup consolette for paging.
- B. Security Camera access: Ean Lee advised he is working on it.

**OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY:** Steve Anderson advised he will be retiring as Tuscola County Emergency Services Director and Interim Co-Director of Tuscola County Central Dispatch as of April 16, 2026. Motion by Ryan Robinson seconded by Ean Lee to name Carrie Tabar sole Interim Tuscola County 911 Dispatch Director effective April 16, 2026. Motion passed unanimously. Discussion on contingency plan should anything happen to Carrie. Advised the responsibility would fall to the Tuscola County Administrator.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** Next regular meeting scheduled for April 7, 2026 at 2:30p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Peoples State Bank Building-171 N. State St.-Caro, MI 48723.

**ADOURN MEETING:** Motion by Ean Lee seconded by Ryan Pierce to adjourn meeting at 10:43a.m., motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned.

**MATT FOLEY, SECRETARY**